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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in December, estimated at 44,570,000 gallons, was larger than in any previous December except 1959, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Output was 1 percent more than in December 1960 and was 9 percent larger than the 1955-59 average for the month. The seasonal decrease from November was 8 percent, compared with 7 percent at this time in 1960 and 4 percent on the average in the 5-year period. Temperatures during December averaged colder than normal in most of the country except: (1) a southern border strip from southern New Mexico to the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, (2) a northern border area including portions of Great Lakes States and the Northeast, and (3) a section of the Northwest. The 1961 production of ice cream was estimated at 699,455,000 gallons, only fractionally larger than in 1960, but 7 percent more than the 5-year average.

Compared with December 1960, changes in ice cream manufacture by regions were varied. Production was 7 percent larger in the North Atlantic States, where it was 15 percent greater in New York, but only 1 percent more in Pennsylvania. Other regional gains were 1 percent in the South Central States and 2 percent in the Mountain. Output was about the same as a year earlier in the East North Central Region. Production was down 2 percent in the South Atlantic Region; and 5 percent in the West North Central. Output was 4 percent less in the Pacific States, where it was also 4 percent smaller in California.

Compared with the December 1955-59 average, increases in all regions ranged from 2 percent in both the Pacific and the South Central to 13 percent in the North Atlantic. In the three leading ice-cream-producing states, production was up 1 percent in California and 26 percent in New York, while it was unchanged in Pennsylvania. Output was 9 percent more in the East North Central States and 12 percent larger in the South Atlantic. Other increases were 4 percent in the West North Central States and 6 percent in the Mountain.

Note: Annual production of ice cream by states, 1955-59 average, 1959, 1960 and 1961 are shown on page 5.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59	1/ Average	1/ 2/	1959	1/ 1/	1960	1/ 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Thousand Gallons						Percent			
January	40,917			42,662		44,323		43,635	+ 7	- 2
February	41,669			44,405		47,913		45,870	+ 10	- 4
March	49,701			53,248		53,523		58,425	+ 18	+ 9
April	53,378			57,089		58,182		53,635	0	- 8
May	62,281			64,222		63,975		64,670	+ 4	+ 1
June	68,823			74,338		74,315		72,500	+ 5	- 2
July	74,358			78,836		72,647		71,615	- 4	- 1
August	72,414			75,054		75,989		76,550	+ 6	+ 1
September	57,937			65,394		65,114		65,385	+ 13	0
October	50,104			53,035		51,461		54,305	+ 8	+ 6
November	42,858			44,640		47,275		48,295	+ 13	+ 2
December	41,041			46,008		43,981		44,570	+ 9	+ 1
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	655,481			698,931		698,698		699,455	+ 7	0

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised January-October.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: DECEMBER 1961

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR DECEMBER AVERAGE 1955-59 1/	DECEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN DECEMBER 1961 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	5-YEAR AVERAGE	DEC. 1960
Thousand Gallons					Percent	
Massachusetts	1,642	1,948	2,056	2,210	+ 35	+ 7
Connecticut	566	558	532	560	- 1	+ 5
New York	4,169	4,666	4,540	5,240	+ 26	+ 15
New Jersey	1,144	1,382	1,188	1,200	+ 5	+ 1
Pennsylvania	4,789	4,854	4,723	4,790	0	+ 1
Other N.A. States ...	620	638	563	600	- 3	+ 7
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,930	14,046	13,602	14,600	+ 13	+ 7
Ohio	2,737	3,050	2,692	2,550	- 7	- 5
Indiana	1,463	1,755	1,822	1,850	+ 26	+ 2
Illinois	2,220	2,558	2,362	2,600	+ 17	+ 10
Michigan	2,030	2,293	2,318	2,070	+ 2	- 11
Wisconsin	1,373	1,597	1,500	1,640	+ 19	+ 9
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	9,823	11,253	10,694	10,710	+ 9	0
Minnesota	1,131	1,255	1,252	1,350	+ 19	+ 8
Iowa	805	854	828	630	- 22	- 24
Missouri	949	1,025	961	980	+ 3	+ 2
N. & S. Dakota	279	335	319	310	+ 11	- 3
Nebraska	492	618	625	560	+ 14	- 10
Kansas	371	406	414	365	- 2	- 12
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,027	4,493	4,399	4,195	+ 4	- 5
District of Columbia	437	574	581	480	+ 10	- 17
Maryland	847	1,047	947	950	+ 12	0
Virginia	659	716	717	710	+ 8	- 1
West Virginia	325	338	336	320	- 2	- 5
North Carolina	752	831	804	810	+ 8	+ 1
Georgia	420	427	441	420	0	- 5
Florida	1,109	1,202	1,276	1,310	+ 18	+ 3
Other S.A. States ...	371	477	492	500	+ 35	+ 2
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	4,920	5,612	5,594	5,500	+ 12	- 2
Tennessee	753	867	855	860	+ 14	+ 1
Alabama	436	475	396	350	- 20	- 12
Louisiana	472	496	444	430	- 9	- 3
Oklahoma	297	347	312	300	+ 1	- 4
Texas	1,009	1,084	1,047	1,100	+ 9	+ 5
Other S.C. States ...	605	615	551	600	- 1	+ 9
SO. CENTRAL STATES	3,572	3,884	3,605	3,640	+ 2	+ 1
Colorado	454	598	504	520	+ 15	+ 3
Other Mt. States	862	933	874	880	+ 2	+ 1
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,316	1,531	1,378	1,400	+ 6	+ 2
Washington	706	808	786	760	+ 8	- 3
Oregon	330	345	335	315	- 5	- 6
California	3,417	4,036	3,588	3,450	+ 1	- 4
PACIFIC STATES	4,453	5,189	4,709	4,525	+ 2	- 4
UNITED STATES	41,041	46,008	43,981	44,570	+ 9	+ 1

1/From enumerations.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Production of ice milk in December was estimated at 7,290,000 gallons, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 12 percent larger than in November and was 48 percent greater than the 1955-59 average for December. The 12-months total production in 1961 was 6 percent more than in 1960 and 38 percent larger than the 1955-59 average. Production declined 17 percent from November to December, compared with 15 percent at this time a year earlier, and 12 percent on the average in the 5-year period. Increases from December 1960 were shown in all regions except the South Central and the West, where small decreases occurred.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59	1959 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
	1955-59 Av.					1955-59 Av.	1960
Thousand Gallons							
January	2/ 4,639	5,545	6,357	6,860	+ 48	+ 8	
February	2/ 4,960	6,134	7,049	7,125	+ 44	+ 1	
March	2/ 7,221	8,921	9,058	10,465	+ 45	+ 16	
April	2/ 9,355	11,177	12,618	11,430	+ 22	- 9	
May	2/ 12,135	14,172	14,786	15,320	+ 26	+ 4	
June	2/ 13,730	16,602	17,932	18,790	+ 37	+ 5	
July	2/ 15,168	18,351	18,796	2/19,615	+ 29	+ 4	
August	2/ 14,652	17,336	18,957	2/20,780	+ 42	+ 10	
September	2/ 10,814	13,036	14,779	2/15,280	+ 41	+ 3	
October	2/ 7,990	9,713	10,183	2/11,620	+ 45	+ 14	
November	5,598	6,834	7,696	2/ 8,775	+ 57	+ 14	
December	4,942	6,395	6,529	7,290	+ 48	+ 12	
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	111,204	134,216	144,740	153,350	+ 38	+ 6	

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

December sherbet production was estimated at 1,715,000 gallons - 5 percent less than in December 1960, but 13 percent more than the 1955-59 average. Production declined seasonally from November in all regions of the country. The 12-month's total production in 1961 of 40,320,000 gallons was 1 percent less than in 1960, but 8 percent greater than the 1955-59 average.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1961

MONTH	1955-59	1959 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
	1955-59 Av.					1955-59 Av.	1960
Thousand Gallons							
January	1,595	1,693	1,867	1,995	+ 25	+ 7	
February	1,671	1,856	2,061	2,045	+ 22	- 1	
March	2,396	2,622	2,602	2,945	+ 23	+ 13	
April	2/ 3,102	3,365	3,499	3,165	+ 2	- 10	
May	4,243	4,372	4,359	4,275	+ 1	- 2	
June	5,122	5,457	5,456	5,465	+ 7	0	
July	2/ 5,672	5,972	5,625	2/ 5,170	- 9	- 8	
August	4,979	5,180	5,242	2/ 5,100	+ 2	+ 3	
September	3,165	3,779	3,793	2/ 3,655	+ 15	- 4	
October	2,278	2,483	2,411	2/ 2,640	+ 16	+ 9	
November	1,711	1,798	1,966	2/ 2,150	+ 26	+ 9	
December	1,520	1,819	1,806	1,715	+ 13	- 5	
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	37,454	40,396	40,681	40,320	+ 8	- 1	

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat in December was 2,425,000 gallons. This was 8 percent more than in December 1960 and 30 percent larger than the 1955-59 average for the month. Total production in 1961 was 9 percent larger than in 1960 and 35 percent more than the 5-year average.

Output decreased from December 1960 in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and Oregon. Increases were recorded in all other important-producing states. Production declined 19 percent from November to December, compared with 18 percent at this time a year ago and 8 percent on the average in the 1955-59 period.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
Thousand Gallons						
January	2,012	2,254	2,536	2,850	+ 42	+ 12
February	2,188	2,444	2,912	3,100	+ 42	+ 6
March	2,805	3,338	3,452	4,140	+ 48	+ 20
April	3,076	3,601	3,824	4,055	+ 32	+ 6
May	3,723	4,146	4,343	4,985	+ 34	+ 15
June	4,026	4,825	5,329	5,390	+ 34	+ 1
July	4,324	5,007	4,911	5,285	+ 22	+ 8
August	4,176	4,709	5,109	5,695	+ 36	+ 11
September	3,393	4,140	4,367	4,410	+ 30	+ 1
October	2,765	3,191	3,380	3,735	+ 35	+ 11
November	2,040	2,356	2,738	3,000	+ 47	+ 10
December	1,867	2,388	2,255	2,425	+ 30	+ 8
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	36,395	42,399	45,156	49,070	+ 35	+ 9

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in December, estimated at 650,000 gallons, was up 1 percent from December 1960 and 23 percent from the 1955-59 December average. Total manufacture in 1961 was 4 percent less than in 1960, but 10 percent more than the average. Output declined seasonally in all regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1961

MONTH	1955-59 Average 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 Av.	1960
Thousand Gallons						
January	638	741	677	775	+ 21	+ 14
February	775	929	966	1,060	+ 37	+ 10
March	1,716	2,012	1,730	2,045	+ 19	+ 18
April	2,919	3,624	3,819	2,770	- 5	- 27
May	4,356	5,222	4,974	4,260	- 2	- 14
June	5,229	6,256	6,038	5,640	+ 8	- 7
July	5,188	5,780	5,503	5,430	+ 5	- 1
August	4,152	4,807	4,714	5,000	+ 20	+ 6
September	2,124	2,906	2,566	2,690	+ 27	+ 5
October	1,152	1,407	1,233	1,320	+ 15	+ 7
November	679	781	809	780	+ 15	- 4
December	529	646	643	650	+ 23	+ 1
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	29,457	35,111	33,672	32,420	+ 10	- 4

1/From enumerations.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM BY STATES, 1955-59 AVERAGE, 1959, 1960, AND 1961

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1955-59 AVERAGE 1/	1959 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED 1961	PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
					1955-59 AVERAGE	1960
		Thousand Gallons				Percent
Massachusetts	25,546	28,309	29,323	31,190	+ 22	+ 6
Connecticut	8,679	8,680	8,850	8,420	- 3	- 5
New York	68,377	74,187	73,464	75,640	+ 11	+ 3
New Jersey	18,650	20,706	20,319	20,270	+ 9	0
Pennsylvania	73,265	74,886	75,146	73,320	0	- 2
Other N.A. States ...	10,705	11,115	10,375	10,095	- 6	- 3
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	205,222	217,883	217,477	218,935	+ 7	+ 1
Ohio	41,962	44,709	42,255	39,650	- 6	- 6
Indiana	24,172	26,862	28,244	29,130	+ 21	+ 3
Illinois	33,735	36,077	36,963	38,260	+ 13	+ 4
Michigan	31,691	33,548	33,332	33,630	+ 6	+ 1
Wisconsin	21,325	22,481	22,337	23,840	+ 12	+ 7
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	152,885	163,677	163,131	164,510	+ 8	+ 1
Minnesota	16,979	17,905	18,350	18,795	+ 11	+ 2
Iowa	12,308	12,336	11,752	11,225	- 9	- 4
Missouri	16,622	16,202	16,109	16,160	- 3	0
N. & S. Dakota	4,419	4,854	4,640	4,735	+ 7	+ 2
Nebraska	7,078	8,707	8,927	8,875	+ 25	- 1
Kansas	6,262	6,067	6,141	5,665	- 10	- 8
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	63,668	66,071	65,919	65,455	+ 3	- 1
District of Columbia	6,206	7,618	8,380	7,345	+ 18	- 12
Maryland	12,437	13,957	13,835	13,855	+ 11	0
Virginia	10,859	11,286	11,406	12,125	+ 12	+ 6
West Virginia	5,402	5,660	5,411	4,460	- 17	- 18
North Carolina	13,377	14,096	13,669	13,645	+ 2	0
Georgia	7,824	8,383	8,381	7,820	0	- 7
Florida	16,593	18,904	19,083	18,765	+ 13	- 2
Other S.A. States ...	5,803	7,131	7,009	8,510	+ 47	+ 21
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	78,501	87,035	87,174	86,525	+ 10	- 1
Tennessee	14,038	15,116	14,976	13,820	- 2	- 8
Alabama	8,441	8,485	8,577	7,560	- 10	- 12
Louisiana	8,881	9,069	8,801	8,005	- 10	- 9
Oklahoma	5,270	5,648	5,632	5,825	+ 11	+ 3
Texas	19,116	19,374	20,941	21,600	+ 13	+ 3
Other S.C. States ...	11,262	11,183	10,267	10,285	- 9	0
SO. CENTRAL STATES	67,008	68,875	69,194	67,095	0	- 3
Colorado	6,520	7,369	7,673	7,680	+ 18	0
Other Mt. States	14,332	15,031	15,166	15,175	+ 6	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	20,852	22,400	22,839	22,855	+ 10	0
Washington	10,750	11,714	11,754	12,295	+ 14	+ 5
Oregon	5,591	5,489	5,559	5,735	+ 3	+ 3
California	51,004	55,787	55,651	56,050	+ 10	+ 1
PACIFIC STATES	67,345	72,990	72,964	74,080	+ 10	+ 2
UNITED STATES	655,481	698,931	698,698	699,455	+ 7	0

1/From enumerations.

